

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3028 - SB 3100

March 6, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows the surviving spouse and dependents of state employees killed in the performance of duties to maintain health insurance coverage in the state group health insurance plan even if the surviving spouse is or becomes eligible for insurance coverage through a subsequent marriage or employment. Under existing law, the survivors pay the same premium as employees and the agency that employed the individual killed in the line of duty pays the employer contribution for the health coverage and coverage ceases upon the surviving spouse or dependent obtaining health insurance through another source.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes the following:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Finance and Administration, there are currently less than 10 individuals maintaining this type of coverage.
- The average cost to insure these individuals is estimated at approximately \$3,600 each.
- A portion of the eligible individuals will not participate in the plan as a result of obtaining insurance coverage through another source.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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